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Application Number	09/845,941
Confirmation Number	3312
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Examiner Name	Majdch Bahar
Group/Art Unit	1617
Attorney Docket No.	P-126

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	Filing Date	April 30, 2001
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	Group Art Unit	1617
	Examiner Name	Mojdeh Bahar
	Attorney Docket Number	P-126
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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